I UNDERSTAND HOW COMPLICATED YOUR FAMILY LINEAGE IS.
YOU SHOULD LET NIKO HAVE THIS MATCH, YOU'LL STILL LOOK GOOD, WHILE HER PRIDE WILL REMAIN INTACT.
BUT YOU'RE AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD, SO YOUR ACTUAL PEDIGREE IS POOR.
YOUR FATHER, MARQUIS PALOR, IS A RATHER IMPORTANT NOBLE, RANKING CLOSE TO GOZES,

A SAFER BET?
FOR US LOWER RANKS, ISN'T LOSING

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第五歩：「手加減は無用なのだ！」

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START!
IF YOU JUST KNOCK PEOPLE OFF IT'LL BE UNPLEASANT AFTERWARDS...
NINO, I MEAN THE ROYAL FAMILY'S HERE AND SO ARE EVERYONE'S PARENTS...
RAAAAH!
HEY!
EEK!

THERE'S NO PLACE FOR THAT ANNOYING STUFF IN A FIGHT!
I-I ALSO SPENT ALL THAT TIME TRAINING...
SUH...
I NEED TO AT LEAST GET A HIT IN...
HAA!

SHE'S TOO FAST!
HUH?
LISTEN UP, NORMA!

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STRENGTH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PEDIGREE AND PRIDE!

I AM
ME!
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IF I WANT TO WIN,
I'LL WIN!

I SHURR-ENDUR
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I-
THE WINNER IS BEEFEATER E CATY!
THERE, THERE.
WAAAH!
I W-S SCARED!
HAAH
SHE SURE IS A FREE ONE
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IT'S RATHER UNFORTUNATE THAT SHE ISN'T A BOY
THAT WAS A BRILLIANT FIGHT RIGHT THERE!
JUST LIKE THAT!
ALRIGHT EVERYONE, FIGHT THE REMAINING FIGHTS
WE BOYS ARE
EVEN IF SHE SAYS THAT

SUISSESSE CO MEIN WINS THE HORSEBACK ARCHERY CONTEST WITH A PERFECT SCORE!
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WELL, YOU CAN'T REALLY COMPETE WITH THAT.
IT'S NOT EVEN A CASE OF HOLDING BACK...

BOZES CO PALESTY WINS!
A FENCING MATCH BETWEEN BOZES CO PALESTY AND HAMILTON UNO ROR!
PANACHE FILE CARGY WINS THE JOUST!
WINS!
BEEFEATER WINS!
BOZES WINS!
ISN'T THIS ODD?
HEY,

YES
LOOK AT THE SCORES
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
ALL OF THE BOTTOM RANKS ARE BUNCHED TOGETHER
1ST LADY REEFEATER
2ND LADY BOZES
3RD LADY PANACHE
4TH LADY SUISSESSE
5TH LADY NIKOLASHKA
6TH LADY SHANDY
7TH LADY HAMILTON
8TH LADY MARGARITA
9TH LADY BALALAIKA
AND NOT A SINGLE BOY IS IN THE TOP RANKS!
THERE IS NO WAY THIS IS POSSIBLE GIVEN ALL THEIR DAILY TRAINING!

HUH?! DO YOU EXPECT ME TO ACCEPT THAT REASON?!
ALL THE PARENTS ARE WATCHING, AND THEY HAVE THEIR STATUS...
WELL...
THOUGH THE PRINCESS MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND THIS
THOUGH THEY ARE CHILDREN, AS NOBLES THEY CANNOT JUST IGNORE THEIR PEDIGREE AND CLASS...
ENOUGH!
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PRINCESS?!
PRINCESS?!
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EVERYONE,
I TOO WILL BE TAKING PART
IN THE LAST MOCK BATTLE!
HUH?!
THINK OF THIS AS A REAL BATTLE AND SHOW ME YOUR TRUE STRENGTH!
PRINCESS, YOU GOING OUT THERE
WILL HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT!
WILL THIS BE A SERIOUS FIGHT OR A BORING GAME? WE'LL SEE HOW SERIOUS THEY ARE!